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In re the Application of: **EHARA, Gaku, et al**

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**FOR: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING SPORANGIA OF BACILLUS POPILLIAE,
CONTROL AGENT AND CONTROLLING METHOD**

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
- EXPEDITED RESPONSE -
GROUP ART UNIT 1645

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Commissioner for Patents
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October 18, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **July 21, 2006**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.